

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

GEORGE CORTEZ #M12004,)
Plaintiff,)
vs.) Case No. 19-CV-1238-SMY
MOHAMMED SIDDIQUI, and)
ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF)
CORRECTIONS,)
Defendants.)

ORDER

YANDLE, District Judge:

This matter comes before the Court on Defendants' Joint Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Prosecution (Doc. 94). As a result of Plaintiff refusing to leave his cell to have his deposition taken, and on motion filed by Defendants, the Court ordered Plaintiff to reimburse Defendants \$380.00 for court reporter costs as a sanction (Doc. 92). Plaintiff was warned that failure to reimburse Defendants by March 6, 2023, would result in the dismissal of this case pursuant to Rule 37. *Id.* Plaintiff has not complied with the Court's Order or sought an extension of time to do so.

Accordingly, Defendants' Joint Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Prosecution (Doc. 94) is **GRANTED**. This case is **DISMISSED with prejudice** pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 37 and 41(b). The Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to close this case and to enter judgment accordingly.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: March 23, 2023



STACI M. YANDLE
United States District Judge